

STATE	STAGGERS MONTHLY BENEFITS? (Y/N)	METHOD USED
ALABAMA	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available from the 4th to the 18th of every month, based on the last two digits of the client's case #:</p> <p>Case # ends in: 00-05 = benefits available on the 4th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 06-11 = benefits available on the 5th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 12-17 = benefits available on the 6th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 18-23 = benefits available on the 7th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 24-29 = benefits available on the 8th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 30-36 = benefits available on the 9th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 37-43 = benefits available on the 10th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 44-50 = benefits available on the 11th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 51-57 = benefits available on the 12th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 58-64 = benefits available on the 13th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 65-71 = benefits available on the 14th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 72-78 = benefits available on the 15th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 79-85 = benefits available on the 16th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 86-92 = benefits available on the 17th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 93-99 = benefits available on the 18th of the month</p>
ALASKA	No	Benefits are made available on the first day of every month.
ARIZONA	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available over the first 13 calendar days of the month, based on the first letter of the client's last name:</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: A or B = benefits available on the 1st</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: C or D = benefits available on the 2nd</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: E or F = benefits available on the 3rd</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: G or H = benefits available on the 4th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: I or J = benefits available on the 5th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: K or L = benefits available on the 6th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: M or N = benefits available on the 7th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: O or P = benefits available on the 8th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: Q or R = benefits available on the 9th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: S or T = benefits available on the 10th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: U or V = benefits available on the 11th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: W or X = benefits available on the 12th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: Y or Z = benefits available on the 13th</p>
ARKANSAS	Yes	Benefits are made available over 8 days, between the 4 th and the 13 th of

		<p>every month, based on the last digit of the client's SSN:</p> <p>SSN ends in 0 or 1 = benefits available on the 4th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 2 or 3 = benefits available on the 5th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 4 = benefits available on the 8th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 5 = benefits available on the 9th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 6 = benefits available on the 10th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 7 = benefits available on the 11th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 8 = benefits available on the 12th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 9 = benefits available on the 13th of the month</p>
CALIFORNIA	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available over the first 10 days of every month, based on the last digit of the client's case #:</p> <p>Case # ends in: 1 = benefits available on the 1st of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 2 = benefits available on the 2nd of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 3 = benefits available on the 3rd of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 4 = benefits available on the 4th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 5 = benefits available on the 5th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 6 = benefits available on the 6th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 7 = benefits available on the 7th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 8 = benefits available on the 8th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 9 = benefits available on the 9th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 0 = benefits available on the 10th of the month</p>
COLORADO	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available from the 1st to the 10th of every month, based on the last digit of the recipient's SSN:</p> <p>SSN ends in 1 = benefits available on the 1st of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 2 = benefits available on the 2nd of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 3 = benefits available on the 3rd of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 4 = benefits available on the 4th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 5 = benefits available on the 5th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 6 = benefits available on the 6th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 7 = benefits available on the 7th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 8 = benefits available on the 8th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 9 = benefits available on the 9th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 0 = benefits available on the 10th of the month</p> <p>*Cash benefits are made available from the 1st to the 3rd of every month, based on the last digit of the recipient's SSN:</p> <p>SSN ends in 7, 8, 9, or 0 = benefits available on the 1st of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 4, 5, or 6 = benefits available on the 2nd of the month</p>

		SSN ends in 1, 2, or 3 = benefits available on the 3rd of the month
CONNECTICUT	Yes	Benefits are made available from the 1 st to the 3 rd of every month, based on the first letter of the client's last name: First Letter of the Last Name is: A-F = benefits available on the 1st First Letter of the Last Name is: G-N = benefits available on the 2 nd First Letter of the Last Name is: O-Z = benefits available on the 3 rd
DELAWARE	Yes	Benefits are made available over 7 days, beginning with the 5 th day of every month, based on the first letter of the client's last name: First Letter of the Last Name is: A, B, or C = benefits available on the 5th First Letter of the Last Name is: D, E, or F = benefits available on the 6th First Letter of the Last Name is: G, H, or I = benefits available on the 7th First Letter of the Last Name is: J, K, L, or M = benefits available on the 8th First Letter of the Last Name is: N,O,P,Q or R = benefits available on the 9th First Letter of the Last Name is: S, T, U, or V = benefits available on the 10 th First Letter of the Last Name is: W, X, Y or Z = benefits available on the 11 th
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Yes	Benefits are made available from the 1 st to the 10 th of every month, based on the first letter of the client's last name: First Letter of the Last Name is: A or B = benefits available on the 1st First Letter of the Last Name is: C = benefits available on the 2 nd First Letter of the Last Name is: D, E, or F = benefits available on the 3 rd First Letter of the Last Name is: G or H = benefits available on the 4 th First Letter of the Last Name is: I, J, or K = benefits available on the 5 th First Letter of the Last Name is: L or M = benefits available on the 6 th First Letter of the Last Name is: N, O, P, or Q = benefits available on the 7 th First Letter of the Last Name is: R or S = benefits available on the 8 th First Letter of the Last Name is: T, U, or V = benefits available on the 9 th First Letter of the Last Name is: W, X, Y or Z = benefits available on the 10 th
FLORIDA	Yes	FSP benefits are made available from the 1 st to the 15 th of every month, based on the 9th and 8th digits of the Florida case number (<u>READ BACKWARDS</u>), dropping the 10th digit. (See table and example at: R:\Staggered Issuance Schedules\Staggered Issuance Table_FL.doc) *Cash benefits are made available on the 1 st through the 3 rd day of every month.
GEORGIA	Yes	Benefits are made available from the 5 th to the 14 th of every month, based on the last digit of the client's FSP case #:

		<p>Case # ends in: 5 = benefits available on the 5th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 6 = benefits available on the 6th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 7 = benefits available on the 7th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 8 = benefits available on the 8th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 9 = benefits available on the 9th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 0 = benefits available on the 10th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 1 = benefits available on the 11th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 2 = benefits available on the 12th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 3 = benefits available on the 13th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 4 = benefits available on the 14th of the month</p>
GUAM	No	Benefits are made available on the first day of every month.
HAWAII	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available on the 3rd and the 5th of every month, based on the first letter of the client's last name:</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: A - I = benefits available on the 3rd</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: J - Z = benefits available on the 5th</p> <p>*Direct deposit cash benefits are made available on the first day of every month.</p>
IDAHO	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available from the 1st to the 5th of every month, based on the last digit of the client's case #:</p> <p>Case # ends in: 0 or 1 = benefits available on the 1st of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 2 or 3 = benefits available on the 2nd of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 4 or 5 = benefits available on the 3rd of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 6 or 7 = benefits available on the 4th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 8 or 9 = benefits available on the 5th of the month</p>
ILLINOIS	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available on 9 primary benefits schedules, as well as smaller daily supplementary schedules, based on a combination of the type of case # and the case name, eligibility for emergency benefits, etc. The availability dates for each regular roll schedule are the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 8th, 11th, 14th, 17th, 19th, 21st, and 23rd.</p> <p>*Information on benefits not yet made available to recipients is also available by calling the Department's Help Line at: 1-800-843-6154.</p>
INDIANA	Yes	<p>FS benefits are made available from the 1st to the 10th of every month, based on the first letter of the recipient's last name:</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: A or B = benefits available on the 1st</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: C or D = benefits available on the 2nd</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: E, F, or G = benefits available on the 3rd</p>

		<p>First Letter of the Last Name is: H or I = benefits available on the 4th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: J, K, or L = benefits available on the 5th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: M or N = benefits available on the 6th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: O, P,Q, or R = benefits available on the 7th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: S = benefits available on the 8th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: T, U, or V = benefits available on the 9th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: W,X,Y, or Z = benefits available on the 10th</p> <p>*TANF benefits are issued on the first of the month.</p>
IOWA	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available over the first 10 calendar days of every month, based on the first letter of the client's last name:</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: A or B = benefits available on the 1st</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: C or D = benefits available on the 2nd</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: E, F, or G = benefits available on the 3rd</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: H or I = benefits available on the 4th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: J, K, or L = benefits available on the 5th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: M, N, or O = benefits available on the 6th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: P, Q, or R = benefits available on the 7th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: S = benefits available on the 8th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: T, U, or V = benefits available on the 9th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: W,X,Y, or Z = benefits available on the 10th</p>
KANSAS	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available over the first 10 calendar days of every month, based on the first letter of the client's last name:</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: A or B = benefits available on the 1st</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: C or D = benefits available on the 2nd</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: E, F, or G = benefits available on the 3rd</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: H, I, or J = benefits available on the 4th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: K or L = benefits available on the 5th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: M = benefits available on the 6th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: N,O,P,Q, or R = benefits available on the 7th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: S = benefits available on the 8th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: T, U, or V = benefits available on the 9th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: W,X,Y, or Z = benefits available on the 10th</p> <p>*Cash benefits are made available on the 1st day of every month.</p>
KENTUCKY	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available over the first 10 calendar days of every month, based on the last digit of the client's SSN:</p> <p>SSN ends in 5 = benefits available at 5AM on the 6th of the month</p>

		SSN ends in 6 = benefits available at 5AM on the 7 th of the month SSN ends in 7 = benefits available at 5AM on the 8 th of the month SSN ends in 8 = benefits available at 5AM on the 9 th of the month SSN ends in 9 = benefits available at 5AM on the 10 th of the month SSN ends in 0 = benefits available at 5AM on the 1st of the month SSN ends in 1 = benefits available at 5AM on the 2nd of the month SSN ends in 2 = benefits available at 5AM on the 3 rd of the month SSN ends in 3 = benefits available at 5AM on the 4 th of the month SSN ends in 4 = benefits available at 5AM on the 5 th of the month
LOUISIANA	Yes	Benefits are made available between the 5th and the 14 th of every month, based on the last digit of the client's SSN: SSN ends in 0 = benefits available on the 5th of the month SSN ends in 1 = benefits available on the 6 th of the month SSN ends in 2 = benefits available on the 7 th of the month SSN ends in 3 = benefits available on the 8 th of the month SSN ends in 4 = benefits available on the 9 th of the month SSN ends in 5 = benefits available on the 10th of the month SSN ends in 6 = benefits available on the 11 th of the month SSN ends in 7 = benefits available on the 12 th of the month SSN ends in 8 = benefits available on the 13 th of the month SSN ends in 9 = benefits available on the 14 th of the month *Elderly and disabled benefits are made available between the 1 st and the 4 th of every month.
MAINE	Yes	Benefits are made available from the 10 th to the 14 th of every month, based on the last digit of the recipient's birth day: Birth day ends in: 0 or 9 = benefits available on the 10 th of the month Birth day ends in: 1 or 8 = benefits available on the 11 th of the month Birth day ends in: 2 or 3 = benefits available on the 12 th of the month Birth day ends in: 4 or 7 = benefits available on the 13 th of the month Birth day ends in: 5 or 6 = benefits available on the 14 th of the month *For example if you were born on the 10th, 20th, or 30 th of a month, you would receive benefits on the 10 th of the month. If you were born on the 1st, 11th, 21 st , or 31st of a month, you would receive benefits on the 11 th of the month.
MARYLAND	Yes	Benefits are made available from the 6 th to the 15 th of every month, based on the first letter of the recipient's last name. (See: http://www.dhr.state.md.us/ebt/sched.htm for details.)

MASSACHUSETTS	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available over the first 14 days of every month, based on the last digit of the recipient's SSN:</p> <p>SSN ends in 0 = benefits available on the 1st of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 1 = benefits available on the 2nd of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 2 = benefits available on the 4th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 3 = benefits available on the 5th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 4 = benefits available on the 7th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 5 = benefits available on the 8th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 6 = benefits available on the 10th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 7 = benefits available on the 11th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 8 = benefits available on the 13th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 9 = benefits available on the 14th of the month</p>
MICHIGAN	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available from the 1st to the 9th of every month, based on the last digit of the client's case #:</p> <p>Case # ends in: 0 or 1 = benefits available on the 1st of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 2 = benefits available on the 2nd of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 3 = benefits available on the 3rd of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 4 = benefits available on the 4th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 5 = benefits available on the 5th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 6 = benefits available on the 6th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 7 = benefits available on the 7th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 8 = benefits available on the 8th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 9 = benefits available on the 9th of the month</p>
MINNESOTA	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available from the 4th to the 13th of every month, based on the last digit of the client's case #:</p> <p>Case # ends in: 4 = benefits available on the 4th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 5 = benefits available on the 5th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 6 = benefits available on the 6th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 7 = benefits available on the 7th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 8 = benefits available on the 8th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 9 = benefits available on the 9th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 0 = benefits available on the 10th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 1 = benefits available on the 11th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 2 = benefits available on the 12th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 3 = benefits available on the 13th of the month</p>
MISSISSIPPI	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available from the 5th to the 19th of every month, based on the last two digits of the client's case #. (See table at: R:\Staggered</p>

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MISSOURI	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available over the first 22 days of every month, based on the client's birth month and last name. (See table and example at: R:\Staggered Issuance Schedules\Staggered Issuance Table_MO.jpeg)</p> <p>*TANF benefits are made available over the first 4 days of every month, based on the client's birth month only:</p> <p>Birth month is: Jan., Feb., or March = benefits available on the 1st</p> <p>Birth month is: April, May, or June = benefits available on the 2nd</p> <p>Birth month is: July, Aug., or Sept. = benefits available on the 3rd</p> <p>Birth month is: Oct., Nov., or Dec. = benefits available on the 4th</p>
MONTANA	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available over a 5 day period at 12:01AM beginning with the second calendar day of every month, based on the last digit of the Food Stamp eligibility system (TEAMS) case number:</p> <p>TEAMS case # ends in: 0 or 1 = benefits available on the 2nd of the month</p> <p>TEAMS case # ends in: 2 or 3 = benefits available on the 3rd of the month</p> <p>TEAMS case # ends in: 4 or 5 = benefits available on the 4th of the month</p> <p>TEAMS case # ends in: 6 or 7 = benefits available on the 5th of the month</p> <p>TEAMS case # ends in: 8 or 9 = benefits available on the 6th of the month</p>
NEBRASKA	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available from the 1st to the 5th of every month, based on the last digit of the client's SSN:</p> <p>SSN ends in 1 or 2 = benefits available on the 1st of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 3 or 4 = benefits available on the 2nd of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 5 or 6 = benefits available on the 3rd of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 7 or 8 = benefits available on the 4th of the month</p> <p>SSN ends in 9 or 0 = benefits available on the 5th of the month</p>
NEVADA	No	Benefits are made available on the first day of every month.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	No	Benefits are made available on the 5 th of every month.
NEW JERSEY	Most counties stagger.	<p>Benefits are generally made available over the first five calendar days of the month, based on the last digit of the client's case number:</p> <p>Case # ends in: 1 or 2 = benefits available on the 1st of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 3 or 4 = benefits available on the 2nd of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 5 or 6 = benefits available on the 3rd of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 7 or 8 = benefits available on the 4th of the month</p> <p>Case # ends in: 9 or 0 = benefits available on the 5th of the month</p> <p>Exceptions:</p> <p>*In Warren County, all benefits are made available on the 1st of the month.</p>

		<p>*In Hudson County, benefits are made available on the 1st and 2nd of every month, based on the 7th digit of the client's case number: 7th digit of client's case # is: 1,2,3,4, or 5 = benefits available on the 1st of the month 7th digit of client's case # is: 6,7,8,9, or 0 = benefits available on the 2nd of the month</p> <p>*In Essex and Camden Counties, benefits are made available over the first 3 or 5 calendar days of every month, based on the entire case number: If the case # is equal to or greater than C250000, is equal to or greater than S810000, or is greater than C150000 benefits are made available over the first 5 calendar days of every month, based on the 7th digit of the client's case number: 7th digit of case # is: 1 or 2 = benefits available on the 1st of the month 7th digit of case # is: 3 or 4 = benefits available on the 2nd of the month 7th digit of case # is: 5 or 6 = benefits available on the 3rd of the month 7th digit of case # is: 7 or 8 = benefits available on the 4th of the month 7th digit of case # is: 9 or 0 = benefits available on the 5th of the month</p> <p>*In Essex County, if the case # is less than C250000 or less than S810000, benefits are made available over the first 3 calendar days of every month, based on the following: Case # is equal to or between the range C000001 - C135000 = benefits available on the 1st of the month Case # is equal to or between the range C135001 - C192000 = benefits available on the 2nd of the month Case # is equal to or between the range C192001 - S810000 = benefits available on the 3rd of the month</p> <p>*In Camden County, if the case # is less than C250000 or S810000, benefits are made available over the first 2 calendar days of every month, based on the same criteria as Hudson County.</p>
NEW MEXICO	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available over 20 days every month, based on the last two digits of the SSN. (See table at: R:\Staggered Issuance Schedules\Staggered Issuance Table_NM.pdf)</p>
NEW YORK	Yes	<p>Benefits are generally made available over the first 9-14 days of every month, based on the last digit of the client's case number. For all counties, except the 5 boroughs of NYC (aka Upstate NY): Case # ends in: 0 or 1 = benefits available on the 1st of the month</p>

	<p>Case # ends in: 2 = benefits available on the 2nd of the month Case # ends in: 3 = benefits available on the 3rd of the month Case # ends in: 4 = benefits available on the 4th of the month Case # ends in: 5 = benefits available on the 5th of the month Case # ends in: 6 = benefits available on the 6th of the month Case # ends in: 7 = benefits available on the 7th of the month Case # ends in: 8 = benefits available on the 8th of the month Case # ends in: 9 = benefits available on the 9th of the month</p>
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For NYC cases, benefits are generally issued over the first 1-12 days of the month that are not Sundays or holidays:

Case # ends in: 0 = benefits available on the 1st day of the month that is not a Sunday or a holiday

Case # ends in: 1 = benefits available on the 2nd day of the month that is not a Sunday or a holiday

Case # ends in: 2 = benefits available on the 3rd day of the month that is not a Sunday or a holiday

Case # ends in: 3 = benefits available on the 4th day of the month that is not a Sunday or a holiday

Case # ends in: 4 = benefits available on the 5th day of the month that is not a Sunday or a holiday

Case # ends in: 5 = benefits available on the 6th day of the month that is not a Sunday or a holiday

Case # ends in: 6 = benefits available on the 7th day of the month that is not a Sunday or a holiday

Case # ends in: 7 = benefits available on the 8th day of the month that is not a Sunday or a holiday

Case # ends in: 8 = benefits available on the 9th day of the month that is not a Sunday or a holiday

Case # ends in: 9 = benefits available on the 10th day of the month that is not a Sunday or a holiday

However, each monthly schedule sometimes has an extra non-issuance date or two thrown in. Therefore, NYC issues a semi-annual issuance schedule. FOR EXAMPLE see R:\Staggered Issuance Schedules\6 Month Staggered Issuance Table NYC (Jan-Jun 2007).pdf. Column A under each month reflects the FSP issuance dates,

*Cash benefits are issued twice a month. The first posting occurs on the same dates as FSP issuance. The second cycle follows the same logic as

		that listed above for each area. The Upstate cash cycle begins on the 15 th of the month, when benefits are available for cases ending in 0 and 1 and ends on the 23 rd when benefits are posted to cases ending in 9. In NYC the second cash cycle usually starts on the 15 th or two days after the first cycle ends, whichever is later. Column B for each month in the file 6 Month Staggered Issuance Table NYC (Jan-Jun 2007).pdf reflects the second cash issuance dates.
NORTH CAROLINA	Yes	Benefits are made available from the 3 rd to the 12 th of every month, based on the last digit of the primary cardholder's SSN: SSN ends in 1 = benefits available on the 3 rd of the month SSN ends in 2 = benefits available on the 4 th of the month SSN ends in 3 = benefits available on the 5 th of the month SSN ends in 4 = benefits available on the 6 th of the month SSN ends in 5 = benefits available on the 7 th of the month SSN ends in 6 = benefits available on the 8 th of the month SSN ends in 7 = benefits available on the 9 th of the month SSN ends in 8 = benefits available on the 10 th of the month SSN ends in 9 = benefits available on the 11 th of the month SSN ends in 0 = benefits available on the 12 th of the month
NORTH DAKOTA	No	Benefits are made available on the first day of every month.
OHIO	Staggering benefits is optional to the county, and about 75% of Ohio's 88 counties do stagger. The stagger schedule is determined by each individual county, however.	For counties that do stagger, benefits are made available based on the last digit of the client's case number:
OKLAHOMA	No	Benefits are made available on the first day of every month.
OREGON	Yes	Benefits are made available from the 1 st to the 9 th of every month, based on the last digit of the client's SSN: SSN ends in 0 or 1 = benefits available on the 1 st of the month SSN ends in 2 = benefits available on the 2 nd of the month SSN ends in 3 = benefits available on the 3 rd of the month SSN ends in 4 = benefits available on the 4 th of the month SSN ends in 5 = benefits available on the 5 th of the month SSN ends in 6 = benefits available on the 6 th of the month SSN ends in 7 = benefits available on the 7 th of the month

		SSN ends in 8 = benefits available on the 8th of the month SSN ends in 9 = benefits available on the 9th of the month
PENNSYLVANIA	Yes	Benefits are made available over the first 10 business days of every month. *Cash benefits are made available to each recipient twice during every month, where half a recipient's benefit is issued during the first 10 business days of every month and the second half of the recipient's benefit is issued during the last 10 business days of every month.
PUERTO RICO	Yes	Benefits are made available between the 6 th and the 22 nd of every month, based on the last digit of the client's SSN: SSN ends in 0 or 1 = benefits available on the 6th of the month SSN ends in 2 or 3 = benefits available on the 10 th of the month SSN ends in 4 or 5 = benefits available on the 14th of the month SSN ends in 6 or 7 = benefits available on the 18th of the month SSN ends in 8 or 9 = benefits available on the 22 nd of the month *All homeless recipients receive benefits on the 6 th or every month, regardless of the last digit of their SSN. *In January, recipients who would normally receive benefits on the 6 th of every month, receive benefits on the 5 th , instead, to account for Three Kings Day(local holiday.)
RHODE ISLAND	No	Benefits are made available on the first day of every month.
SOUTH CAROLINA	Yes	Benefits are made available from the 1 st to the 10th of every month, based on the last digit of the Food Stamp case #: FS case # ends in: 1 = benefits available on the 1st of the month FS case # ends in: 2 = benefits available on the 2nd of the month FS case # ends in: 3 = benefits available on the 3rd of the month FS case # ends in: 4 = benefits available on the 4 th of the month FS case # ends in: 5 = benefits available on the 5 th of the month FS case # ends in: 6 = benefits available on the 6 th of the month FS case # ends in: 7 = benefits available on the 7 th of the month FS case # ends in: 8 = benefits available on the 8 th of the month FS case # ends in: 9 = benefits available on the 9 th of the month FS case # ends in: 0 = benefits available on the 10 th of the month
SOUTH DAKOTA	No	Benefits are made available on the 10 th day of every month.
TENNESSEE	Yes	Benefits are made available from the 1st to the 10th of every month, based on the last two digits of the ACCENT (eligibility system) case #: ACCENT case # ends in: 00-09 = benefits available on the 1 st of the month

		<p>ACCENT case # ends in: 10-19 = benefits available on the 2nd of the month</p> <p>ACCENT case # ends in: 20-29 = benefits available on the 3rd of the month</p> <p>ACCENT case # ends in: 30-39 = benefits available on the 4th of the month</p> <p>ACCENT case # ends in: 40-49 = benefits available on the 5th of the month</p> <p>ACCENT case # ends in: 50-59 = benefits available on the 6th of the month</p> <p>ACCENT case # ends in: 60-69 = benefits available on the 7th of the month</p> <p>ACCENT case # ends in: 70-79 = benefits available on the 8th of the month</p> <p>ACCENT case # ends in: 80-89 = benefits available on the 9th of the month</p> <p>ACCENT case # ends in: 90-99 = benefits available on the 10th of the month</p>
TEXAS	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available over 15 days, beginning on the 1st and based on the last digit of the client's food stamp case #:</p> <p>FS case # ends in: 0 = benefits available on the 1st of the month</p> <p>FS case # ends in: 1 = benefits available on the 3rd of the month</p> <p>FS case # ends in: 2 = benefits available on the 5th of the month</p> <p>FS case # ends in: 3 = benefits available on the 6th of the month</p> <p>FS case # ends in: 4 = benefits available on the 7th of the month</p> <p>FS case # ends in: 5 = benefits available on the 9th of the month</p> <p>FS case # ends in: 6 = benefits available on the 11th of the month</p> <p>FS case # ends in: 7 = benefits available on the 12th of the month</p> <p>FS case # ends in: 8 = benefits available on the 13th of the month</p> <p>FS case # ends in: 9 = benefits available on the 15th of the month</p> <p>*Cash benefits are made available over the first 3 days of every month.</p>
UTAH	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available on the 5th, 11th, or 15th of every month, based on the first letter of the client's last name:</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: A - G = benefits available on the 5th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: H - O = benefits available on the 11th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: P - Z = benefits available on the 15th</p>
VERMONT	No	Benefits are made available on the first of every month.
VIRGIN ISLANDS	No	Benefits are made available on the first of every month.
VIRGINIA	No	<p>Benefits are made available at noon on the first day of every month.</p> <p>*May begin to stagger over the first 5 days of every month beginning on 10/1/06 (similar to Idaho's current staggered issuance schedule.)</p>
WASHINGTON	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available from the 1st to the 10th of every month, based on the last digit of the client's case #:</p> <p>FS case # ends in: 1 = benefits available on the 1st of the month</p> <p>FS case # ends in: 2 = benefits available on the 2nd of the month</p>

		<p>FS case # ends in: 3 = benefits available on the 3rd of the month</p> <p>FS case # ends in: 4 = benefits available on the 4th of the month</p> <p>FS case # ends in: 5 = benefits available on the 5th of the month</p> <p>FS case # ends in: 6 = benefits available on the 6th of the month</p> <p>FS case # ends in: 7 = benefits available on the 7th of the month</p> <p>FS case # ends in: 8 = benefits available on the 8th of the month</p> <p>FS case # ends in: 9 = benefits available on the 9th of the month</p> <p>FS case # ends in: 0 = benefits available on the 10th of the month</p>
WEST VIRGINIA	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available over the first nine days of every month, based on the first letter of the client's last name:</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: B,X,Y, or Z = benefits available on the 1st</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: C or F = benefits available on the 2nd</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: H,N, or V = benefits available on the 3rd</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: I,M,O, or U = benefits available on the 4th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: Q or S = benefits available on the 5th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: A or W = benefits available on the 6th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: J,K, or P = benefits available on the 7th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: D,E, or R = benefits available on the 8th</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: G,L, or T = benefits available on the 9th</p> <p>*Cash benefits are made available on the first calendar day of every month.</p>
WISCONSIN	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available over the first 15 days of every month, based on the eighth digit of the client's SSN:</p> <p>Eighth digit of the SSN is: 0 = benefits are issued on the 2nd of each month</p> <p>Eighth digit of the SSN is: 1 = benefits are issued on the 3rd of each month</p> <p>Eighth digit of the SSN is: 2 = benefits are issued on the 5th of each month</p> <p>Eighth digit of the SSN is: 3 = benefits are issued on the 6th of each month</p> <p>Eighth digit of the SSN is: 4 = benefits are issued on the 8th of each month</p> <p>Eighth digit of the SSN is: 5 = benefits are issued on the 9th of each month</p> <p>Eighth digit of the SSN is: 6 = benefits are issued on the 11th of each month</p> <p>Eighth digit of the SSN is: 7 = benefits are issued on the 12th of each month</p> <p>Eighth digit of the SSN is: 8 = benefits are issued on the 14th of each month</p> <p>Eighth digit of the SSN is: 9 = benefits are issued on the 15th of each month</p>
WYOMING	Yes	<p>Benefits are made available from the 1st to the 4th of every month, based on the first letter of the client's last name:</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: A - D = benefits available on the 1st</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: E - K = benefits available on the 2nd</p> <p>First Letter of the Last Name is: L - R = benefits available on the 3rd</p>

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